Meetings of Governing Body of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation

2120. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is mandatory to conduct atleast three meetings of the Governing Body of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation every year as laid down under the Bye-laws of the said Foundation; and

(b) if so, the dates on which the meetings of the Governing Body were held during the years 1997-98 and 1998-99 and major decisions taken during these meetings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(a) During the year 1997-98 five meeting of Governing Body were held on 3.6.97, 4.7.97, 14.9.97, 8.12.97 and 3.3.98 and there is no meeting held during the year 1998-99. The following decisions were taken during the meeting.

1. Constitution of Dr. Ambedkar Memorial Committee.

2. Publication of Collected Works of Baba Saheb Dr. Ambedkar Volumes.

3. Enhancement of Annual Grant to Dr. Ambedkar Chairs.

4. Framing of Rules and Regulations of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation.

5. Creation of posts for Dr. Ambedkar National Public Library.

6. Revision of Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Overseas Fellowship.

7. Review of Dr. Ambedkar Feature Film.

8. Review of the Project of Dr. Ambedkar National Public Library.

9. Review of the Project of Dr. Ambedkar Memorial at 26, Alipur Road.

10. Creation of additional posts on regular basis.

Corpus Fund for Dr. Ambedkar Foundation

2121. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Corpus Fund of Rs. 40 Crores were released to Dr. Ambedkar Foundation during September 1997 for supporting the revised Schemes of Dr. Ambedkar National/Overseas Fellowships and Dr. Ambedkar Chairs introduced by the Governing Body of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation; and

(b) if so, what is the present status of implementation of these two Schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Rs. 40.00 Crores were released during the 1997-98 for the Foundation as a whole for its projects.

(b) The Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar national/Overseas Fellowships has been approved and necessary steps are being taken to implement the scheme. The Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Chair has been implemented.

आदिवासी क्षेत्रों का समन्वित विकास

2122. **श्री दिलीप सिंह:** क्या सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) देश के आदिवासी क्षेत्रों में समन्वित विकास हेतु एकीकृत आदिवासी विकास परियोजनाओं की संख्या कितनी है;

(ख) इन परियोजनाओं की राज्य-वार संख्या कितनी है;

(ग) इन परियोजनाओं के लिये विगत तीन वर्षों में कितनी राशि सरकार द्वारा दी गई है; और

(घ) इन परियोजनाओं की सफलता के मूल्यांकन हेतु की गई कार्रवाई एवं प्राप्त प्रतिवेदनों का ब्यौरा क्या है?